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THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF TEACHING
576 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

October 15, 1918.

Sir Robert Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Sir:--

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the By-Laws of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, the thirteenth annual meeting of the Trustees will be held at the offices of the Foundation, 576 Fifth Avenue, New York City, at 10 A. M. on Wednesday, November 20, 1918.

In accordance with the By-Laws you are asked to nominate two members of the executive committee for the ensuing term of three years. The terms of President Butler and of President Humphreys expire with the next annual meeting. The nominating committee request that you forward in the enclosed envelope any nominations or suggestions you care to make.

Very truly yours,

Charles D. Norton

Secretary of the Board.

Nominating Committee:
President Hadley
Chancellor McCormick
Mr. Carnegie.

October 23rd, 1918

President Twing,

Secretary of the Board of Trustees,

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching,

576 Fifth Avenue, New York.

My dear President Twing:

I have such pleasure in sending you for the nominating Committee the names of President Butler and President Humphreys as my nominations for the Executive Committee for the ensuing three years.

Yours sincerely,

President.

I know you wish no money for this service, and I can pay none. But the Treasurer will be delighted to send you a check for a hundred dollars which will serve simply to give you a cup of tea.

Believe me, my dear Sir Robert, with great respect and regard,

Ever yours,

Charles F. Thwing

Sir Robert Falconer.

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PRESIDENT'S ROOM
WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND

18 January 1919

My dear Sir Robert:

May I give myself the pleasure of asking you to give the annual address at the Commencement of this University, on the morning of Thursday, the 12th of June? I trust that your engagements will allow you to do us this honor.

There is no special element, I think, in the exercises which need now be presented. The graduates include all departments of the University, with the exception of the College for Women, which holds its exercises on the preceding Wednesday.

January 21st, 1919

President C. S. Howing,

Western Reserve University,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear President:

I have to thank you for your kindness in asking me to give the annual address at the Commencement of Western Reserve University on Thursday morning, the 19th of June, and though on that day there is a statutory meeting of our Board of Governors I hope to be able to be with you. I will get the Board if possible to meet the day before or the day after. In this time of the drawing time between us I am glad to take every opportunity of saying anything I can to strengthen our friendship and I appreciate very much the honour you do me in making possible such an opportunity. As to remuneration simply the expense of the railway journey is all that I would think of. Assuring you of my high personal esteem.

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

President.

intimate to me any new degree which might not be unacceptable. I may be allowed to add that the University has conferred the degree of L.H. D. upon worthy ones.

Believe me, my dear Sir Robert, with much regard,

Ever yours,

Charles F. Thwing

Sir Robert Falconer.

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PRESIDENT'S ROOM
WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND

24 January 1919

My dear Sir Robert:

Your letter, accepting the invitation to give the address at the Commencement, the morning of Thursday, the 12th of June, awakens heartiest gratitude. We are delighted.

May I ask you now to do this University one further favor?

Will you allow this University to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws? I trust you will consent. I speak of this degree. If you are already overburdened with this type, please

January 27th, 1919

President C. F. Thwing,
Western Reserve University,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear President Thwing:

I have to thank you for your very kind letter of the 24th January. It is very kind indeed of you to ask us to accept the degree of Doctor of Laws and I take your courtesy as another token of the desire of our friends across the border to reach out a hand of friendship to us at this time. I say at this time but of course I believe that it is a token of perpetual friendship between us. In that spirit I have great pleasure in accepting the offer.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

June 2nd, 1919

President C. F. Thwing, LL.D.,

Western Reserve University,

Cleveland, O.

My dear President Thwing:

I am looking forward with very great pleasure to my visit to you on Thursday, the 12th. I regret, however, that it will be impossible for my wife to accept Mrs. Thwing's and your own kind invitation, as she leaves that day to attend an important meeting in the West and will be absent for three weeks. I will let you know later what train I will come by though I hope to arrive Wednesday evening from Buffalo.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

If I could have these at your earliest convenience, I should be glad and grateful.

Believe me, as ever,

Yours,

Charles F. Thwing

Sir Robert Falconer.

PRESIDENT'S ROOM
WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND

2 June 1919

My dear Sir Robert:

I am looking forward in the happiest anticipation to the time when you will be with us.

I now am writing, however, to ask of you another favor. Could you send to me a copy of the address you are to give on Thursday, the 12th, or could you give me an extract from it? We want to use it in various right ways.

Also would you be good enough to send me a photograph of yourself?

June 5th, 1919

President C. F. Thwing,
Western Reserve University,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by Sir Robert Falconer to reply to your letter of the 2nd inst. He is sorry he is unable to send you either a copy of his address or an abstract, because he has been unable to write it out owing to the fact that our Convocation is to-morrow and until next week Sir Robert will not be free.

I have sent you under separate cover a photograph and shall be glad if you will return it.

Sir Robert leaves here on Wednesday, June 11th, at 1 p.m. arriving in Buffalo at 4:45 p.m., leaves Buffalo 5:35 p.m. and is due at Cleveland at 9:55, and he will get off at 105th Street.

Yours sincerely,

President's Secretary.